

## CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

## INFORMATION REPORT

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- On 5 February, 18-20 meter long coastal patrol boat with a Russian naval flag, coming from Sassnitz and heading in a westerly course, passed the observer's fishing cutter. Two Russian PT boats were observed on the same day between 1000 and 1030 hours leaving Sassnitz in a SE course. They were probably headed for Swinemuende. On 15 February at 1100 hours, a heavily loaded ca. 8000 BRT Russian freight steamer was observed near buoy 7 (Arkona) in an easterly course.

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- On 27 February at 0900 hours, an M-boat was observed on a patrol trip between Stubbenkammer and Buoy 7. It was manned by a Sea Police crew.

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At 1100 hours the same boat made a similar circuit. On 4 March at 1300 hours, a Russian naval tug passed Buoy 7, in a westerly direction with a coastal patrol boat in tow. Both vessels flew the Russian naval flag.

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